OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 21ST MAY 1927.

No cases of plague from districts were returned during the week. The City of Mysore returned one attack with nil death while the Bangalore City and the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 19 attacks with 12 deaths in 1924 and 46 attacks with 34 deaths in 1925.

3. A total of 199 attacks with 131 deaths from cholera, was returned for 13 villages in Goribidnur Taluk, 10 villages in Koratagere Sub-Taluk, 4 villages in each of the Pavagada and Shikarpur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, 3 villages in Harihar Sub-Taluk, 2 villages in Molakalmuru Taluk, and one village in each of the Shimoga, Sagar and Channagiri Taluks and the towns of Bhadravathi, Gudibanda, Shimoga and Shikarpur.

4. No cases either of influenza, or of relapsing fever were returned during the week.

5. Two attacks with one death from small-pox were returned for one village in Sorab Taluk.

6. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 52 representing a calculated annual ratio of 22·79 per mille of population against the average ratio of 31·54 for 1925. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under malaria, 5 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 5 under phthisis, 3 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 36 under all other causes.

7. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 17, representing a calculated annual ratio of 10·52 per mille of population against the average ratio of 22·20 for 1925. The causes of deaths were malaria 2, pneumonia 2, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 1 and all other causes 10.

8. There were 37 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 21·45 per mille of malaria against the average ratio of 24·10 for 1925. The causes of deaths were malaia pneumonia 1, pnemonia 1, typhoid 1, other fevers 2, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 2, and all other causes 29.

J. V. KARVE,
For *Sanitary Commissioner*,
(Absent from the Station.)

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday 28th May 1927 :—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag.	Rate	Market Report	Retail prices
Food grains and pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	246	21 4 0 to 22 8 0	—	4¼ to 4⅛ seers per rupee,
	Pottasamanahalli Sanna per palla ..	„	„	22 8 0 to 24 0 0	..	4⅛ to 4¼ „
	Dharapur „ ..	„	„	26 0 0 to 27 0 0	..	3⅝ to 3⅞
	Mysore kaddi „ ..	„	„	20 4 0 to 22 8 0	..	4¼ to 4⅞ „
	Alubbalu „ ..	„	„	....	No stock	....
Ragi ..	Dayam (black) per cart load ..	840	..	63 0 0 to 66 0 0	..	9 to 9½ „
	Superior (red) „ ..	640	..	66 0 0 to 68 0 0	..	
Tur ..	Gulberga	..	..	....	..	4½ to 5 „
Tur (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	3½ to 4 „
Avare ..	....	..	..	....	..	3½ to 5 „
Avare (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	3¼ to 4 „
Oils and oilseeds—						
Oils	Sweet oil	..	26½	8 0 0	—	0-3-3 per seer
	Castor oil	..	28	6 10 0 to 6 12 0	..	0-2-6 to 0-2-9 per seer.
Oilseeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy ..	255	..	68 0 0 to 70 0 0	..	....
	Castor seed „ ..	255	..	36 0 0 to 36 0 0	—	....
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ..	White Bura	..	25	3 15 0 to 4 0 0	—	
	Kolar Bura	..	„	3 14 0	..	0-7-9 to 0-8-0 per viss
Jaggery ..	Achu	..	28	1 14 0 to 2 8 0	..	
	Oonde	..	28	1 15 0 to 2 8 0	—	0-3-9 to 0-5-0 „
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	..	26½	24 0 0 to 25 0 0	—	3-0-0 to 3-2-0 „
Salt ..	Bombay salt (black) ..	100	..	6 8 2 to 6 12 0	..	14 to 15 seers per rupee.

H. K. RAMIENGAR,
For *Director*.